

**TOWN OF JONESVILLE
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
December 4, 2017**

The Town of Jonesville Board met for a Public Hearing on Monday, December 11, 2017, at 6:00 pm in the Jonesville Town Hall.

Present: Mayor Gene Pardue
Council Present:

Absent: Tracy Wall
Andy Green
Anita Darnell
Wayne Moore

Others Present: Michael Pardue, Town Manager
Wendy Thompson, Town Clerk & Finance Director

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gene Pardue called the meeting to order.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Gene Pardue read a general statement regarding the purpose for the Public Hearing being to inform citizens of that the bridge on US 21 near Swan Creek Bypass in Jonesville is scheduled for replacement.

Town Clerk Wendy Thompson read the Hearing Notice & Statement of Purpose in accordance with N.C.G.S. 160A-81, also stating the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from citizens and hear their concerns.

PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION

Michael Pardue, Town Manger presented information for the upcoming replacement of the US 21 bridge stating the NC Department of Transportation's plan to close the bridge for an estimated period of one year. The project is scheduled to begin in spring of 2020. The Jonesville Planning Board also previously presented recommendations to the Town Council as an alternate solution to closing the bridge. Said proposed solutions allow for the bridge to remain open with uninterrupted traffic flow during construction, including a temporary bridge, building the new bridge beside the current bridge, single lane bridge or other similar means as presented to the Town Council at the November 13, 2017 meeting.

Chairman Doug Chappell, presented on behalf of the Jonesville Planning Board their concerns to the Town Council about citizen's safety during the time period the bridge is proposed to be closed.

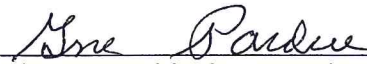
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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present or requested to speak.

ADJOURN

Mayor Gene Pardue thanked everyone and adjourned the Public Hearing.


The Honorable Gene Pardue
Mayor Town of Jonesville


Wenona C. Thompson, Town Clerk